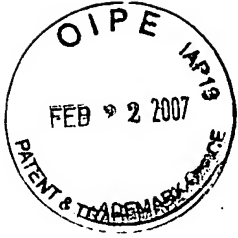


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re: Application of: Abraham GROSSMAN
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Filed: February 15, 2005
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007 issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the January 17, 2007 Office Action is due February 17, 2007. Since February 17, 2007 falls on a Saturday, and the following Monday, February 19, 2007 is a Federal Holiday (President's Day), this response is being timely filed on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.